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**A STUDY ON THE DEPLOYMENT OF
EXPENDITURE IN ALOR GAJAH MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL**

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Dear Sir,

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In regards to the above subject matter, we hereby submit our research report entitled “**A Study On The Deployment Of Expenditure In Alor Gajah Municipal Council**” as the requirement for the completion of **Applied Research (ADS 555)** subject for your kind perusal and retention.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.0 Introduction

In general, local government is part of the three tier government structure which is Federal government, State government and Local government. Local government in Malaysia is essentially an urban phenomenon, which comes to say that the existence and functions of local government should be seen as an essential system of administration to govern modern areas for the society. Besides, local government has the responsibility for numerous services related to housing, water supply, waste management, taxation, land assessment and other matters (Chin Abdullah, 2008). Therefore, local government has to allocate their expenditure for each service that provided to the public effectively and efficiently. It is important for the local government to have capability to manage their expenditure in order to strengthen economic growth through effective distribution of resources.

In Malaysia, there are 141 number of local government. In which, each local government will have autonomy to govern their own areas. Thus, the researchers want to choose local government in Alor Gajah as a medium to become their research place. The researchers choose Municipal Council in Alor Gajah (MPAG) as it is one of the local government in Malaysia. This research has been carried out in order to investigate the views of to what extent the local authorities in Municipal Council in Alor Gajah (MPAG) distribute their expenditure. The researchers want to look on how allocation of expenditure had been implemented in MPAG. Basically, local government operates within a framework where it is political and economic subordinate to the Federal and